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Sir:

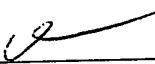
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of the documents cited therein.

The relevance of the JP references are outlined in the corresponding English Abstracts accompanying the references. The Applicant has noted that Pat. Pending appears on the Tony Chacheres packaging (item AW).

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Rig	AA	4,688,549	8/25/87	Blankemeyer			
	AB	6,269,737	8/7/01	Rigney et al.			
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	AH	1,445,788	2/20/23	Millican			
	AI	5,896,810	4/27/99	Barbour			
	AJ	2,658,444	3/15/51	Wheeler			
	AK	4,140,049	2/20/79	Stewart			
	AL	3,225,681	12/28/65	Wells			
	AM	3,789,822	2/5/74	Schantz			
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Rig	AS	6-34096	2/8/94	Japan			Abstract
Rig	AT	WO 00/10440	3/2/00	PCT			
Rig	AU	10-225384	8/25/98	Japan			Abstract

## OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

rig	AV	Brew Ware "How to Find, Adapt & Build Homebrewing Equipment", Karl F. Lutzen and Mark Stevens, pp. 73-80 – 1996 copyright notice
rig	AW	Photo of Tony Chacheres "EZ-Drain Pot" packaging and pot first seen by Applicant for retail on November 10, 2001 at Bass Pro Store (patent pending on box)
rig	AX	Paper from <a href="http://www.tonychacheres.com">www.tonychacheres.com</a> pulled from internet on February 5, 2002 (4 pages) ,
rig	AY	Masterbuilt "Outdoor Cooking Made Simple" (22 pages) – date not available -